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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, NCS Pearson, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its primary place of business at 5601 Green Valley Drive, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437 represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/690,122, filed on October 20, 2003 and entitled DYNAMIC ON-LINE SCORING GUIDE AND METHOD, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 006546, Frame 0796 and our change of name recorded at Reel 011541, Frame 0761.

Petitioner, NCS Pearson, Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,690,497 and 6,155,839 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,690,497 and 6,155,839, this agreement to run with any

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